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## CITY OF AUSTIN 1 1 - () APPLICATION TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT GENERAL VARIANCE/PARKING VARIANCE

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STREET ADDRESS: 2206 West 11 <sup>th</sup> Street
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision Marlton Place
Lot(s) 53 sec 2 Block Outlot Division
I/We Uffe and Alison Petersen on behalf of
myself/ourselves as authorized agent for ourselves_affirm that on_March 28, 2011, hereby apply for a hearing before the Board of Adjustment for consideration to:
(check appropriate items below)
x_ ERECT ATTACH COMPLETE REMODEL MAINTAIN
We would like to add an exit from our kitchen/living area to the backyard. The exit would consist of a landing and stairs to ground level. Please see drawings.
This exit will serve as another emergency exit from the kitchen. 10' -> 5
in a <u>SF-3-M</u> destrict.  (zoning district)

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I/We <u>Uffe and Alison Petersen</u> on behalf of
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(check appropriate items below)
x_ ERECT ATTACH COMPLETE REMODEL MAINTAIN
We would like to open the existing doors leading to our backyard to make an exit from our kitchen/living area to the outside. The exit would consist of stairs and a landing to ground level. Please see drawings.
This exit will serve as another emergency exit from the kitchen.
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VARIANCE FINDINGS: I contend that my entitlement to the requested variance is based on the following findings (see page 5 of application for explanation of findings):

### **REASONABLE USE:**

1. The zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:

We only want to use the existing doorways to access our backyard. When Lamar Homes built the house back in 2000, they had to tear out the large deck in the back and close up the doors coming from the kitchen. I guess this was due to an issue with their permit. We DO NOT plan to erect a large deck, but only stairs leading out from the existing doorways in our kitchen/living area to the backyard. This will consist of stairs and a landing.

### **HARDSHIP:**

2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that:

We need to add a safe exit from our living room and kitchen area to the outside.

(b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:

We (and our neighbors to the left of us) are the only houses on our block with a shallow depth and a wide lot. Because of our 25 foot setback in the front of the house, we do not have a large backyard. We need an exit from our kitchen/living area to this area in the backyard.

#### **AREA CHARACTER:**

3. The variance will not alter the character of the area adjacent to the property, will not impair the use of adjacent conforming property, and will not impair the purpose of the regulations of the zoning district in which the property is located because:

We only want to create stairs coming down from doors in the back of the house which will only lead to our back yard.

**PARKING:** (Additional criteria for parking variances only.)

Request for a parking variance requires the Board to make additional findings. The Board may grant a variance to a regulation prescribed Section 479 of Chapter 25-6 with respect to the number of off-street parking spaces or loading facilities required if it makes findings of fact that the following additional circumstances also apply:

	N/A
2.	The granting of this variance will not result in the parking or loading of vehicles of public streets in such a manner as to interfere with the free flow of traffic of the streets because:
	N/A
3.	The granting of this variance will not create a safety hazard or any other condition inconsistent with the objectives of this Ordinance because:
<u>C</u> 1	reating another exit in the house is making it safer for those who live there.
4.	The variance will run with the use or uses to which it pertains and shall not run with site because:
I	NOTE: The Board cannot grant a variance that would provide the applicant with a special privilege not enjoyed by others similarly situated or potentially similarly situated.
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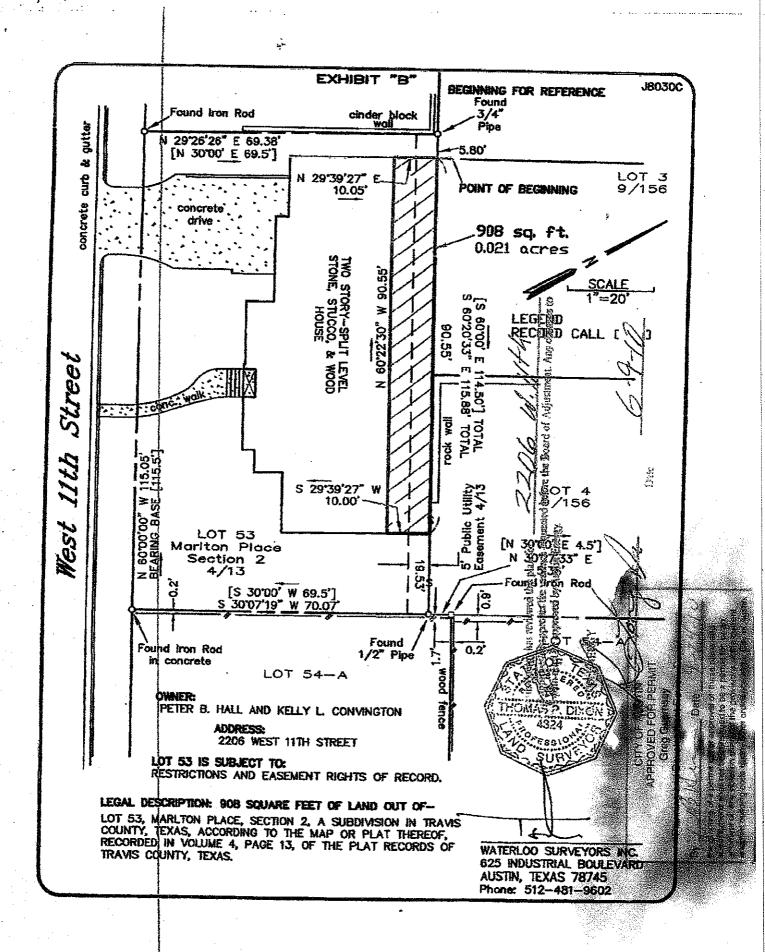
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